GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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COVERAGE UNDER ESI SCHEME
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the numbe of persons covered under the ESI Scheme as on date and the percentage of increasein the number of persons during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the number of hospitals and dispensaries run by the Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) as on date, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to open more hospitals and dispensaries in the next year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the criteria fixed therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a): As on 31.3.2000, 78,62,050 workers were covered under the ESI Scheme.A Statement showing the percentage increase is at Annexure.I.

(b): As on 31.3.2000, there were 138 ESI Hospitals and 1443 ESI Dispensaries in the country. A Statement showing statewise details is at Annexure.II.

(c) & (d): The ESI Corporation has laid down norms of construction/starting of new hospital/dispensaries. As and when any proposal is received from the State Government, the same is examined and sanctioned by the ESIC on the basis of these norms.